

# Wilson OmniFile Full Text Select

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- Multidisciplinary
- 2,387 journals
- 100% full-text
- Coverage starts in 1994
- Indexing and abstracts, from the following Wilson periodical databases:
  - Art Full Text
  - Applied Science & Technology Full Text
  - Biological & Agricultural Index
  - Education Full Text
  - General Science Full Text
  - Humanities Full Text
  - Index to Legal Periodicals & Books
  - Library Literature & Information Science Full Text
  - Readers' Guide Full Text
  - Social Sciences Full Text
  - Wilson Business Full Text

## Title List

When logged on to Wilson there is a link to the Journal Directory located towards the center of the screen just under the blue navigation bar. Clicking this link will open a second window or tab depending on your browser.



What year does **Nebraska Life** coverage start?

## Searching



Do a search for **ignition interlock**.

Create Alert: Set up an alert that will automatically run this search in the future & e-mail you the results.

RSS Feed: set up a feed for the search results.

Link to Search: Creates a URL for the search you just ran.

Search Within Results: Searches the citation & abstract but not the full-text of articles.

### Search Results:

8 Records found for (ignition interlock) <in> Smart Search  
In **OmniFile Full Text Select**

**MODIFY SEARCH** **CREATE ALERT** **RSS FEED** **LINK TO SEARCH**

**ALL RESULTS** **FULL TEXT** **FULL TEXT PDF** **PEER REVIEWED** **NON-PEER REVIEWED**

### Find:

☒ Search Within Results ☐ New Search

Filter results by Full Text, Full Text that is available as PDF documents or items that are Peer Reviewed or Non-Peer Reviewed. Note clicking 2 of these will combine the limiters. For example clicking Full Text PDF and then clicking Peer Reviewed will only display articles that are both Peer Reviewed and available as in PDF.

New Search By Subjects: These are the most frequently occurring subjects found in the first fifty records of your result set. Click on a Subject heading to retrieve all articles with that heading.

Use the Show Full Display or the Show Brief Display links to toggle between the full display and the brief display.

Clicking on article title will now display a more detailed citation and the HTML Full Text of the article.

The screenshot shows the 'CONTENT DISCOVERY KEYS' interface. On the left, a list of subjects is shown under 'New Search By Subject'. The main area displays three search results. Each result includes a percentage (80%), a checkbox, a numbered list item, the author's name, the article title, the journal name, volume, issue, date, and page number. Below each result are links for 'Full Text HTML' and 'Full Text PDF'. Callouts point to various elements: 'New Search By Subject' points to the subject list; 'View: Brief Display | Full Display' points to the view toggle; 'Clicking on article title' points to the first article's title; 'The percentage assigned by the All Smart Search' points to the 80% value; 'Select records for printing, emailing or saving.' points to the checkbox; and 'Clicking on either of these links will open a new window displaying the full text of an article...' points to the 'Full Text HTML' and 'Full Text PDF' links.

The percentage assigned by the All Smart Search.

Select records for printing, emailing or saving.

Clicking on either of these links will open a new window displaying the full text of an article. Most articles are available in the Full Text format, however only selected journals are available in PDF format.

Pick an article (it doesn't matter which one) and click on the link to view the Full Text HTML.



- What three options appear at the top of the window?
- How many languages can it be translated into?

## Guided Search

Add more search terms and combine them using a Boolean operator.

And: Both terms found. Returns fewer results.

Or: Either term found. Returns more results.

Not: Excludes the term from the results. Returns fewer results.

Enter search term(s) in the box. Enclosing your search terms in quotation marks turns off automatic stemming and truncation.

The screenshot shows the 'Guided Search' interface. It includes a 'FIND' button, a search input box, and a dropdown menu for Boolean operators (currently showing 'and'). Below the search box is a 'Sort By' dropdown menu (currently showing 'Relevance'). To the right is an 'as:' dropdown menu (currently showing 'All - Smart Search'). A callout points to the search input box with the instruction: 'Enter search term(s) in the box. Enclosing your search terms in quotation marks turns off automatic stemming and truncation.' Another callout points to the 'as:' dropdown menu with the instruction: 'The as dropdown offers many options including: All-Smart Search, Keyword, Title, and Journal Issue. See below for more information.' A third callout points to the 'Sort By' dropdown menu with the instruction: 'When performing an All - Smart Search leave the Sort By option to Relevance.' A fourth callout points to the Boolean operator dropdown menu with the instruction: 'Add more search terms and combine them using a Boolean operator. And: Both terms found. Returns fewer results. Or: Either term found. Returns more results. Not: Excludes the term from the results. Returns fewer results.'


**All – Smart Search** is a rules based search that assigns a relevancy ranking to each record. When more than one article receives the same relevancy ranking the articles will be sorted by date. When an All – Smart Search is performed the relevancy ranking assigned is based on the following: 100% = exact subject match, 90% = used-for term, 80% = partial match in the subject field, 70% = Title, Title enhancement, or abstract, 60% = full text of the bibliographic record.

**Title:** Search by the title of an article.

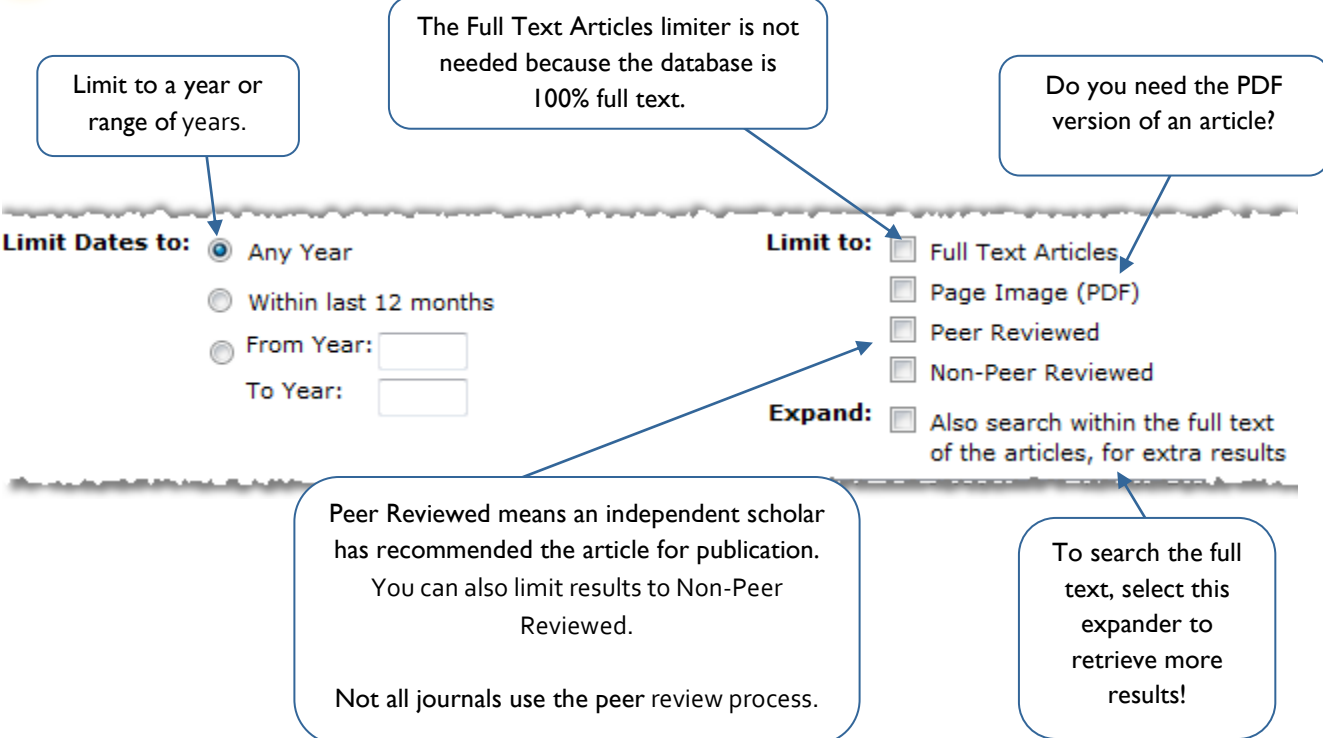
**Journal Issue:** Search for the name of the magazine and the date and/or year. For example, you can search for: Young Adult Library Services winter 2007. There is also a Journal Name field; however, that field only contains the journal title.

**Automatic Word Stemming:** Wilson automatically searches for stemmed variations of your search terms. For example, a search for tomato will also retrieve documents that contain the word tomatoes. To prevent automatic word stemming enclose your search term in double quotes. Remember, enclosing multiple terms within quotations will prevent word stemming but it will also perform a phrase search. This means all of the words in quotations must appear in the exact order they were entered.

**Spell Checker:** When a search returns zero results the system will suggest a different spelling. The spell check software draws its terms from all the terms in the records of the database being searched.



There is an article about Second Life in the January 2008 issue of *The Education Digest*. Can you find the article?



The screenshot shows a search interface with several options and callout boxes:

- Limit Dates to:** ☒ Any Year, ☐ Within last 12 months, ☐ From Year:  To Year:
- Limit to:** ☐ Full Text Articles, ☐ Page Image (PDF), ☐ Peer Reviewed, ☐ Non-Peer Reviewed
- Expand:** ☐ Also search within the full text of the articles, for extra results

Callout boxes provide additional information:

- Limit to a year or range of years.** (Points to the 'Limit Dates to' section)
- The Full Text Articles limiter is not needed because the database is 100% full text.** (Points to the 'Full Text Articles' checkbox)
- Do you need the PDF version of an article?** (Points to the 'Page Image (PDF)' checkbox)
- Peer Reviewed means an independent scholar has recommended the article for publication. You can also limit results to Non-Peer Reviewed. Not all journals use the peer review process.** (Points to the 'Peer Reviewed' checkbox)
- To search the full text, select this expander to retrieve more results!** (Points to the 'Also search within the full text of the articles, for extra results' checkbox)

Limit to a particular type of article  
such as Interview, Poem, or Review.

**Document Type:** All **Subject Area:** All  
**Physical Description:** All Applied Science & Technology (AST)  
Art (ART)

Physical Description includes Tables,  
Illustration, Graph, Bibliography and more.

Getting too many results? Try limiting by Subject  
Area. If you are looking for current events try  
using the Readers' Guide Subject Area.



Search for the term cancer. How many results did you get? Now take a quick look at the title of the articles and the journal names. Go back to the search screen. This time search for cancer and in the Subject Area, select Readers' Guide (Current Events). How many results did you get? How have the results changed?